

CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 4, 21, 25 and 27 of Article 74 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Pilots."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 4, 21, 25 and 27 of Article 74 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Pilots," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

4. The Board of Examiners shall examine each applicant producing such certificate; and if upon public examination, the person shall appear to the board of sufficient ability, skill and experience they shall grant him one of three kinds of warrants of appointment and license, under seal, according to the qualification of such person, thereby authorizing him for one year from the date of such warrant either to pilot such vessels of any draught of water, or vessels not exceeding thirteen feet draught, or vessels not exceeding twelve feet draught; and every person receiving such warrant and appointment shall thereafter be reported a lawful pilot.

21. No pilot shall charge or receive any greater or less reward or compensation for his services as such than follows: For every vessel inward bound to Baltimore, or from Baltimore to sea, drawing thirteen feet of water or over, five dollars for each foot of water she may draw; for every vessel drawing ten feet of water and less than thirteen feet, four dollars for each foot she may draw; for all vessels drawing less than ten feet of water, three dollars and fifty cents for each foot of water she may draw, which rates shall apply to vessels to or from Georgetown.

25. If any master of any vessel shall carry any licensed pilot to sea against his inclination he shall pay the said pilot, if said vessel be of over twelve feet draught, one hundred dollars per month until said pilot's return or death; if said vessel be not over twelve feet draught, eighty dollars a month until said pilot's return or death; and for every day's detention at quarantine by order of the health officer, five dollars per day for every day of such detention.

27. Any pilot being detained on board any vessel, unless such detention be unavoidable, shall be allowed five dollars per day for each day he may be so detained; to be paid by the master, agent, owner or consignee of said vessel.